



\$ 3132
✓ 11/8/03
11-0445

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04712/031001

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: November 3, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Moya Kinnealey
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Moya Kinnealey
Signature of person mailing correspondence

RECEIVED
NOV 18 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aliassghar N. Tofighi et al. Art Unit: 3732
Serial No.: 10/027,656 Examiner: Anuradha Ramana
Filed: December 21, 2001 Customer No.: 21559
Title: MACHINABLE PREFORMED CALCIUM PHOSPHATE BONE
SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL IMPLANTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 2, 2003 be extended for three months, to and including November 3, 2003, as November 2, 2003 fell on a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

11/06/2003 FFANREIA 00000004 10027656

01 FC:2253
02 FC:1202

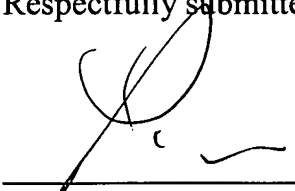
475.00 OP
18.00 OP

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account

No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 3, 2003



Paul T. Clark
Reg. No. 30,162

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045